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On Feb. 2, 1536, the City of Buenos Aires, Argentina, was founded.

In 1653 the Dutch incorporated New Amsterdam, which is now New York City.

In 1848 the United States paid Mexico \$15 million for land that included what are now parts of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas.

In 1895 National Football League co-founder George Halas was born in Chicago.

In 1943 the remainder of Nazi forces from the Battle of Stalingrad surrendered in World War II.

In 1961 600 passengers were set free after being held 12 days aboard the hijacked Portuguese ocean liner Santa Maria.

In 1969 actor Boris Karloff died at age 81 in his native England.

In 1971 Idi Amin assumed power in Uganda after he ousted President Milton Obote in a coup.

In 1981 General Motors announced a 1980 loss of \$763 million, its first yearly loss since 1921.

In 1983 Pope John Paul II bestowed the scarlet skullcap and biretta of a prince of the church on 18 cardinals, including Archbishop Joseph Bernardin of Chicago.

In 1985 an Athens suburban bar frequented by U.S. military personnel was bombed, causing injuries to about 78 people, most of them U.S. citizens.

In 1987 the White House announced the resignation of CIA Director William Casey, who was hospitalized and had undergone brain surgery.



Irish poet and novelist James Joyce was born near Dublin in 1882.